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At Abstract (57) beginning at line 1, please replace "In a method for updating a hardware configuration of a networked communications device, a networked communications device is provided with one or more programmable logic units." with --A method for updating a hardware configuration of a networked communications device. In one embodiment of the present invention, a networked communications device is provided with one or more programmable logic units.--.

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